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Treasurer Frerichs to Stand with Illinois State University Students to Urge Approval of College Tuition Assistance

NORMAL – Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs will visit the campus of Illinois State University to meet with university officials and stand with students to urge Governor Bruce Rauner and the Illinois General Assembly to approve the Monetary Award Program (MAP grants) for the hundreds of thousands of students that rely on it to pay for their higher education. A news conference will be held on **Monday, August 31** at **10:00 a.m.** at the **Bone Student Center** at **200 North University Street** in **Normal**.

WHO: Michael Frerichs, Illinois State Treasurer

Dan Brady, Illinois State Representative

Betty Kinser, ISU Board of Trustees

Ryan Powers, ISU Student Body President

Kyle Walsh, ISU Student Government Association, Secretary for College Affordability

Conner Joyce, ISU Student Trustee, Map Grant Recipient

Alita Kendrick, ISU Secretary of the Assembly, MAP Grant Recipient

Heather Prasse, Illinois Wesleyan University, MAP Grant Recipient

WHAT: Treasurer Frerichs calls for action to approve funding for the Monetary Award Program (MAP grants), which provides tuition assistance to Illinois residents who demonstrated financial need. Treasurer Frerichs, a former State Senator, represented the University of Illinois and was chairman of the Higher Education Committee.

WHEN: August 31, 2015

10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Bone Student Center (Upper Plaza)

200 N. University Street

Normal, IL

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